

## HELP

**Must Soon Come to the Boer Patriots  
in South Africa**

**Or It Will Do Them No Good.**

**The British Under Roberts are Pushing Them  
Back Step by Step Until They Will  
Soon be Compelled to Engage in  
Battle or Surrender.**

Special by Associated Press.  
London, May 14.—All correspondents agree that to all intents and purposes the Free Staters have severed their military alliance with the Transvaal, though scattered bodies, they say, will possibly hold out here and there. A dispatch from Cape Town, dated today, says that a proclamation will be published this week unexacting the Free State. It is also said that General Buller, commander in chief of the Boer forces, threatens to resign if any preparations are made for the wanton destruction of property. A correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Company at Cape Town, says that the American residents are taking steps to repudiate the statements of Webster Davis, the former United States assistant secretary of the interior, who recently visited South Africa.

A special dispatch from Stone Hill, Farm Natal, dated today, says: "General Buller's advance commenced Thursday, when he left Ladysmith in strength. When within two miles of Helpmankara, the Boers opened a heavy artillery fire and the British guns replied, while a portion of Buller's troops worked around to the Boer flanks. The British attack was pressed home Sunday. Bethune on the right outflanked the Boers whose splendid defensive positions on Biggarsberg were practically taken. General Buller's march, subsequent to the attack, was carried out without a hitch. The British are still pushing on."

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## SEVEN

## ONCE

**Phillipinos Attempt to  
Burn Supplies**

**More the Capital Has  
Been Changed.**

**Stored by Federal Troops  
at Manila.**

**Fortunes of War Drive Steyn  
to Heilbrun.**

The Miscreants Were Fired on by United States Troops and One Was Killed, One Wounded and the Others Were Allowed to Get Away.

President Steyn Has Declared Heilbrun the New Capital—Four Hundred Burglars Reported as Having Given Up Their Arms Near Kroonstad.

Special by Associated Press.  
Manila, May 14.—Seven Filipinos made an attempt today to burn a quantity of hay stored near the quartermaster's store house on the river front. One was killed, wounded another and the others escaped.

Special by Associated Press.  
Kroonstad, May 12.—President Steyn has gone to Heilbrun, and has declared it the new capital. Four hundred burglars have given up their arms in this neighborhood. Although the bridge across the Valsch river has been destroyed, there is a good deviation where the road ran before the bridge was constructed. The Transvaalers are reported to be massing at Vaal.

## DERANGED

**A YOUNG LADY ATTEMPTS TO  
COMMIT SUICIDE**

**Her Mind Was Deranged Over the  
Death of Her Mother Which Occurred Recently.**

Special by Associated Press.  
Cleveland, May 14.—Miss Sarah Kapenburger, of Plymouth, Ohio, attempted suicide today by jumping from a window of her room on the fourth floor of the hotel. She struck the sidewalk with terrific force and was badly injured. She is said to have been suffering from a deranged mind caused by grief over the death of her mother.

## QUIT.

**A Railroad Suspends  
Operations.**

**Employees Discharged and are  
Looking for Work.**

The Reason Assigned is That the Road Was Not Paying Expenses. Suits For Damages Were Filed Against It For Large Amounts

Special by Associated Press.  
Gallipolis, Ohio, May 14.—The Gallipolis and Point Pleasant Railway suspended business this morning and discharged all its employees. The road has not been making expenses, and suits have been filed for \$7,000 damages on account of smoke and dirt from the power house. It is said that the track will be taken up.

## ORDERED A BOYCOTT.

**Industrial Unions Take a Hand in Kansas City Street Railway Strike.**

**ALSO PROTEST AGAINST INJUNCTION.**

Every Line in Operation, Plenty of Men Being on Hand to Support the Strikers—Situation at St. Louis.

Kansas City, May 14.—Every street-car line in this city and Kansas City, Kan., is in full operation, and no show of violence was offered by the strikers. The injunction of the Federal court enjoining the union men from interfering with the running of the cars seems to have a salutary effect upon the strikers. Groups of strikers gathered at the different power houses and quietly urged the crews to go out. Less than a dozen responded, however, and the places of these men were filled promptly. The railway officials had had application from twice as many men as they could use, and to be sure of no delay placed half a dozen extra crews at the terminals of each line, paying them full wages, to fill the gap that might be caused by any recruits to the strikers' ranks.

Occasionally along the line cries of "scabs" would be heard, but it was principally the act of boys, who took delight in tantalizing the new men. The weather was delightful and the people took advantage of it, with the result that the trains were crowded throughout the day. President Holmes declared that, so far as his company was concerned, "the walk-out was a matter of history, and he emphasized the statement by joining a party of friends on a jaunt to Leavenworth. The strikers, interviewed individually, however, declared they were still hopeful, and that a day or two would show different results.

The industrial council held an enthusiastic meeting and adopted resolutions sympathizing with the street-car men and ordering a boycott of the railway company. The council is composed of 52 different unions outside of the building trades. Each of these unions was represented at the meeting by two delegates.

In addition to the resolutions of sympathy, the industrial council unanimously adopted the following appeal to the Missouri members in congress: "A crisis has been precipitated in organized labor by the action of the Metropolitan Street Railway company in discharging 65 per cent of its employees because these men saw fit to connect themselves with others of their craft; that when the employees attempted to exercise their manhood by requesting other employees to become members, the company resorted to a blanket injunction restraining each and every one from interfering in the matter with the men in their employ at a time when not a single unlawful act could be charged up to organized labor. We appeal to you in the name of humanity to use your best endeavors to have congress pass an act limiting the power of United States judges in issuing injunctions."

Towne May Pull Off.  
St. Louis, May 14.—Ex-Governor William J. Stone, vice chairman of the Democratic national committee, while discussing the advisability of Mr. Towne withdrawing from the race for vice president on the Populist ticket, said: "I think the Populist convention made a mistake in nominating a candidate for vice president. Instead of simplifying it complicates the situation. However, I am glad Mr. Towne is the nominee, for the reason that I regard him as a big man and I know him to be fair and patriotic. I am satisfied he will do whatever may be thought to be for the best, having but one end in view, and that the success of the ticket to be nominated at Kansas City?"

No Armor Plate Factory.  
Washington, May 14.—By a vote of 24 to 22 the senate defeated the proposition to establish a government plant for the manufacture of armor plate.

SNAP SHOTS.

Current News Nuggets Gathered From Far and Near.

At Norfolk, Va., the West Norfolk Lumber company's plant was burned. Joseph C. Bonner was appointed collector of customs of the Miami (O.) district.

In a collision of freight trains near Scranton, Pa., fireman Eschenbach was killed.

Proceedings were instituted at New York against officers and directors of the Ice trust.

President Rathford of the Mine Workers has resigned to accept a state position at Columbus.

In an Owensboro, Ky., resort Bob Lanham, 25, was shot and killed. Inmates say the shooting was accidental.

Workhouse Keeper Mount at Owensboro, Ky., fatally shot Cora Yewell, a refractory colored prisoner. Mount was severely pummeled by the woman.

Banker Barrett, president of the Dunlap (Iowa) school board, was mortally shot by A. B. Taylor, whose laughter failed of reappointment as a teacher.

Not Credited.  
Muncie, Ind., May 14.—C. W. F. Neely was called upon at the home of his sister and the reported confession of Mr. Rich was read to him. Mr. Neely refused absolutely to make a statement further than to say that there must be a mistake. Rich was one of Muncie's leading young business men, has always been an intimate friend of Neely's, and secured his appointment in the Cuban postal department through Neely.

## END

**Will Soon Come in-  
to Sight.**

**Will be a Relief**

**To this Long Suffering  
People of the U. S.,**

**When the Present Congress  
Adjourns and Members  
Go to their Homes.**

**There They Will be Comparatively  
Harmless and their Capability  
for Burdening the People  
Will be Ended.**

Special by Associated Press.

Washington, May 14.—The house this week will send to the senate the last of the general supply bills—the general deficiency and the military academy appropriation bill—and will be ready for adjournment as soon as the senate passes them, and adjusts the differences between the two houses upon those already passed or pending in conference. The house leaders say they will be ready for sine die adjournment on June 10, but allowing for delays and accident incident to the closing up of the session they are now inclined to think both houses will be ready to quit before June 10. The general deficiency bill was taken up Monday, and it will be followed by the military academy bill. It is understood the senate army reorganization bill may be taken up on Wednesday. The remainder of the week until Saturday will be devoted to miscellaneous matters.

In the Senate.  
Washington, May 14.—The senate resumed consideration of the naval appropriation bill, and it is expected that the measure will be passed later in the day. Senator Chandler has given notice that he will call up the Clark case on Tuesday and that he will endeavor to keep it before the senate until a vote is reached. The program will meet with some objection, but it is expected the greater part of the week will be devoted to consideration of this case. Senator Wolcott some time ago gave notice that he would call up the postoffice appropriation bill, and it is thought that it may be disposed of in a day or two. Senator Ross has given notice of a set speech, and there are some conference reports to be presented which may cause discussion.

Oppose Subsidies.  
Washington, May 14.—The minority report on the shipping subsidy bill, opposing that measure, has been filed in the house of representatives by the majority of the members of the Democratic minority committee on merchant marine and fisheries. The report represents the opposition to the measure both in principle and in detail. In the main it is an argument against government subsidies, and asserts that most of the proposed \$9,000,000 subsidy will go to a few favored concerns, without building up American shipping in general or encouraging American export.

The report quotes a recent utterance of President McKinley on the remarkable increase of our shipbuilding, and adds: "Our foreign trade, then, is increasing with wonderful rapidity, and our ship-building industry is remarkably prosperous without subsidy. Why, then, should the whole country be taxed to provide gratuities for industries which are now prosperous and which have every prospect of continuing to be more and more prosperous?"

Settlers Have the Best of It.  
St. Johns, N. F., May 14.—The new British policy toward the French on the Newfoundland treaty coast will prove very advantageous for settlers, as well as for vessels wanting bait. The British commodore will not recognize the status of Frenchmen brought from St. Pierre and established in huts along the coast, nor will the French be allowed free entry for fishery requisites on the same terms as formerly. All these things tend greatly to improve the position of the resident population.

Fatal Mine Explosion.  
Bristol, Tenn., May 14.—News was received at the headquarters of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke company in Bristol of a disastrous explosion in the company's coal mines at Tom's Creek, Wise county, Va. Six men were killed. The company is unable to say whether the explosion was due to dynamite or gas, but it was, in all probability, due to the latter.

Judge Biddle.  
Indianapolis, May 14.—Judge Horace Biddle is dead at 96. He was an eminent lawyer and litterateur and had served on the bench of circuit and supreme courts of Indiana. He retired 20 years ago and contented himself with his writings.

## TREKKING TO THE VAAL

**Boers Will Dispute Roberts' Advance on the Banks of That Stream.**

**NOW THROWING UP ENTRENCHMENTS**

**Opposition in the Free State Is Reported to Be Practically Over. Occupation of Kroonstad. News of the War.**

Kroonstad, Free State, May 14.—The arrival of Lord Roberts was hailed with enthusiasm by all the British inhabitants. Three hundred Free Staters were anxious to surrender. The bridge to the south had not been destroyed, but the large bridge near the town had been demolished. The Irish brigade, with the Federals, burned the goods shed. The Boers are now trekking in the Vaal river, where they are intrenching. General French encamped northeast of the town, and dispatched a force to cut the line. The project succeeded.

Many arrests have been made, chiefly of those who had maligned the British. It was found that many persons have been deported from Ladybrand for ultra sympathy with the British. President Steyn has gone to Lindley, the new seat of the Free State government. A number of the burghers are trekking homeward. The opposition in the Free State is practically over. All the prisoners in the hands of the British here agree that the quarrel between the Free Staters and the Transvaalers is so acute that the Transvaalers have decided to leave their allies, whom they accuse of cowardice and a lack of patriotism.

Most of the Transvaal prisoners think that if they are defeated at the Vaal river the Boers will retreat to Pretoria, but there appears to be a growing distrust in the Transvaal government. In a word, the backbone of the Boer resistance seems to have been broken. The burghers are fighting without their previous stubbornness. They seem ready to retreat on the slightest pretext.

Boers Not Demoralized.  
London, May 14.—"The war is practically over" is the view to be gathered from all the correspondents. They picture the Boers as utterly demoralized and disheartened by Lord Roberts' "unexpectedly rapid advance and by his facile turning of the carefully prepared positions of the Boers." There was practically no fighting and there are no further details to give respecting the occupation of Kroonstad.

It appears that the Boers at Kroonstad had been reinforced by 3,000 men from Natal last Friday, and that altogether 19,000, with 20 guns, trekked from Kroonstad on the approach of Lord Roberts. The Boers made an ineffectual stand at Boshrand, and had elaborate entrenchments in front of Kroonstad, which offered great facilities for a rear guard action. President Steyn is represented as having been frantic with rage and as having kicked and cuffed the burghers after vainly imploring them to continue the fight.

Lord Roberts has thus covered another stage of his campaign, a stage which, although successful, and without the mistakes and misfortunes that characterized the earlier stages, leaves the Boer forces quite intact, not having lost a gun and having lost very few men. Experience has taught the critics to be chary of accepting reports of Boer demoralization. Lindley, the new Free State capital, is 45 miles southeast of Kroonstad, half way to the left, and probably selected as a convenient rendezvous for the commandos now retiring before General Brabant and General Ruddle in the Thaba N'Chu district.

There is not a word of news regarding General Buller's movements or from the far western side. Nothing is known, therefore, of the progress of the Mafeking relief column.

Rumors of Heavy Fighting.  
Durban, May 14.—There are persistent rumors here of heavy fighting in Natal. A Red Cross train has left for the north.

Cuban Postal Frauds.  
Washington, May 14.—The postoffice inspectors appointed by Postmaster General Smith to make an investigation into the postal frauds in Cuba are now on their way to Havana. They are expected to arrive there on Tuesday, and as soon as necessary arrangements can be made will proceed to make exhaustive inquiry into the condition of affairs affecting the postal service existing in the islands.

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## ROW

**In the Ranks of the Trust Stockholders  
of a Monopoly.**

**The Sugar Trust is Sued**

**By a Stockholder Who Has Much Money Invested and Insists That a Squeeze is Being Manipulated Which Will Work to His Injury.**

Special by Associated Press.

Trenton, N. J., May 14.—Papers in the suit of Robert J. Trimble against the American Sugar Refining Company were filed in the court of chancery today. Trimble, who is a stockholder, charges that the company has more than a million dollars of surplus and that this surplus is now being used to depress the price of sugar and force Arbuckle Bros., independent refiners,

into a combination with the American Sugar Refining Co. to illegally restrain trade. The bill prays for an injunction and asks that the American Sugar Refining Co. be compelled to exhibit its books and show what surplus it has and what is being done with it. The subpoenas have been issued and the American Sugar Refining Company has thirty days in which to file their answer.

## PLACE

## PRIEST

**Where Naval Hero  
was Born**

**Was Shot at by Concealed Villian.**

**Will be Visited by His  
Noted Pupil.**

**Dastardly Attempt Made to  
Commit Murder.**

**Admiral Dewey and Party  
Receive Homage Today  
in Tennessee.**

While Returning From a Visit to the Sick in the Early Morning a Celebrated Priest Was Attacked From an Ambush.

A Marker of the Birthplace of Admiral Farragut Will be Unveiled With Appropriate Ceremonies During Dewey's Visit

Special by Associated Press.  
Wilkes Barre, Pa., May 14.—Between one and two o'clock this morning an attempt was made to assassinate Rev. Father Theophilus, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, of this city.

Special by Associated Press.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 14.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey and party appeared in grand parade in this city this morning. At the Court House Admiral Dewey reviewed the parade. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey made tour of the schools and colleges of the city. Tonight a public reception will be held, after which a mass banquet will be given. Tomorrow morning the party will go to Lows Ferry, thirteen miles west of Knoxville, where they will visit the birthplace of Admiral Farragut, under whom Dewey served during the civil war. A marker of the birthplace of that distinguished naval officer will be unveiled by Admiral with appropriate ceremonies.

The priest was called out about seven or eight miles on a plea of visiting a sick man. Arrangements had apparently been made to ambush him on the road but he discovered the danger and fled. He had scarcely reached his house before he was shot at through a window the bullet striking the wall within an inch of his head.

## EIGHT

**Years Were Given This  
President**

**Who Helped to Wreck a Bar-  
ton National Bank.**

Pleaded Guilty to Several Counts in the Indictment and Was Given His Sentence To-day—Sentence Not Considered Excessive.

Special by Associated Press.  
Boston, May 14.—In United States Court here to-day, Charles H. Cole, the former president of the now defunct Globe National Bank of this city, who recently pleaded guilty to the several counts in the indictment, charging him with misappropriation of the funds of the institution was sentenced to receive eight years in Greenfield jail.

## FAVORABLE

**REPORT ON THE NICARAGUAN  
CANAL BILL**

The Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals Makes Its Report—An Important Piece of Legislation.

Special by Associated Press.  
Washington, May 14.—The Senate Committee on Inter-Oceanic Canals to-day ordered a favorable report on the Nicaragua bill, as it passed the house.

**THE WEATHER**

Fair in south, showers and thunder storms and cooler in north to-night; Tuesday thunder storms and cooler.



## PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

Never in its history has the British parliament convened at a time so full of grave import as the present. The qualities that go to make for statesmanship will during the present session be severely tried. A trying position is that held by Hon. William C.



WILLIAM C. GULLY.

Gully, speaker of the house of commons. There are members who will not hesitate to seize the present opportunity to denounce the policy of Great Britain, and some lively and embarrassing situations may arise to try the mettle of the presiding officer.

## How Sankey Met Moody.

Ira D. Sankey, to whose wonderful voice the late Dwight L. Moody was wont to credit a large share of his success in evangelistic work, feels more keenly perhaps than any one outside of his immediate family the loss of the great evangelist. For 30 years they had been close friends as well as co-workers. The first meeting of the two men was remarkable. Mr. Moody, who was then living in Chicago, and Mr. Sankey, whose home was in Pennsylvania, were elected delegates to a Christian convention held in Indianapolis in 1873. It was after 6 o'clock a. m. service in the chapel that they were introduced, and Mr. Moody walked up to the great singer and, holding out his hand, said: "Mr. Sankey, you are the man I've been looking for for eight years. You must come with me."

"I was attracted to the man at once," said Mr. Sankey in speaking of the matter recently, "but it was not until six months later that we got together and started on our work."

Still a Financial Power. Samuel Sloan, the ex-president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, belongs to the old school of New York financiers, such as the original Cornelius Vanderbilt. He lives in a comfortable, old-fashioned house in East Thirty-eighth street, just off Fifth avenue.

Mr. Sloan is still a power in the financial world. He is a director of the National City bank and other corporations and has not lost his interest in Lackawanna or in the old man who worked under him on that road. He was always approachable by the man with a grievance, and the employees knew that he was with them.



KANG-YU-WEL.

Ang to nip in the bud the proposed revolt, and the secret sailing of Kang-Yu-Wel from Hongkong for Singapore shows that Li Hung Chang is looked upon as a formidable foe. The revolutionist leader expects protection in Singapore, as the reform party is very strong there, but it is reported on good authority that four of the emissaries of the empress dowager recently left Peking pledged to assassinate Kang-Yu-Wel wherever he took refuge regardless of their own fate.

Miss Hay's Search For Rhymes. Miss Hay, daughter of the secretary of state, has just finished a novel which deals with Washington society. Besides being a graceful poet, she is also a lover of nature study. A favorite summer pastime of hers is collecting odd minerals and fossils. Once when bringing home a lot of specimens she met a friend who commented upon her treasures: "Sermons in stones? You'll get a big library if you keep on."

"I beg your pardon," was the response; "you are mistaken. I am looking for rhymes in rocks, and these are a few of the rocks."

## Reminded.

Mrs. Lakeside—I saw something today that called up a vague recollection of my first marriage.

Mr. Lakeside—Did you? What was it?

Mrs. Lakeside—My first husband, I hadn't seen him for years.—Philadelphia Press.

## "Want of Watchfulness"

## Makes the Thief."

Many cases of poor health come from want of watchfulness. But if you keep your blood pure no thief can steal your health.

The one effective, natural blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints.

Impure Blood—"Five years I suffered with pimples on face and body. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me permanently. It also cured my father's carbuncles." ALBERT E. CHASE, Tustin City, Cal.

Catarh—"Disagreeable catarh droppings in my throat made me nervous and dizzy. My liver was torpid. Hood's Sarsaparilla corrected both troubles. My health is very good." Mrs. ELYRA J. SMILEY, 171 Main St., Auburn, Maine.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## SUMMER OUTINGS.

## Where to Go and How to Get There.

The Seashore, Mountain and Lake Resorts constitute the most attractive pleasure grounds for the summer idler. They are within easy reach via Pennsylvania Lines, and agents of that railway system will furnish full information about rates, train service and through car comforts to any of the summer havens. They will assist in arranging details for vacation trips and give valuable information free of charge. Apply to the nearest Pennsylvania Lines Passenger and Ticket Agent and be relieved of all bother in shaping preliminaries for your summer outing and vacation trip.

F. M. EAKER, Ticket Agent.

THE MOST STUBBORN COUGHS resulting from an attack of lagrippe or heavy cold, must yield to the wonderful healing properties of Foley's Honey and Tar, which strengthens the lungs and makes them sound. Nothing else as good.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

SOUND advice to those who have kidney and bladder troubles, is to take a safe, sure medicine like Foley's Kidney Cure. It always benefits the KIDNEYS.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

## Allen Hive L. O. T. M.

The ladies of Allen Hive, L. O. T. M. will give a ice cream social Monday evening, May 14 at Dorcas Hall—ice cream and cake. Admission 10 cents. 9-3t

Pneumonia follows lagrippe, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

## WHAT IS THE USE

To pay a high price for office stationery, when you can get it for the following very low prices at the TIMES-DEMOCRAT Job Department:

Note Heads—7-10, 65c. per 1,000, \$1.50.  
Statement—4-10, 55c. per 1,000, \$1.50.  
Bill Heads—14-10, No. 6, per 1,000, \$1.50.  
Bill Heads—14-10, No. 4, per 1,000, \$2.00.  
Bill Heads—14-10, No. 2, per 1,000, \$2.50.  
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## GOD'S MIRACLE OF LIGHT.

Marvelous mystery, God's miracle of light! With grace a shining of the soul's surprise. Note the sunbeams' arrow as it flies—That passing shaft of pure, pellucid white. Beams in beauty through the rainbow's light; Reflected in glowing spectrum on the skies. Seeing, yet blind, with numb, accusatory eyes. Tired, tired heart, and read the message right. Voiced mysteriously by that voice sublime: Grief of the world and glory of God's heaven. By means of one the other we divine: Light for the rain prism. Tender, blessed sign! Tears as interpreters to us are given.—Hester Caldwell Gaskin in Woman's Home Companion.

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## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The democrats of the Thirty-Second  
Senatorial district will meet in dele-  
gate convention at Van Wert, Ohio, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1900.

At ten o'clock in the forenoon for the  
purpose of nominating a candidate for  
member of the State Board of Equal-  
ization. The basis of representation  
in said convention will be one dele-  
gate for every 100 votes cast for Hon.  
John R. McLean for governor in 1899,  
and one delegate for every fraction of  
50 votes or over so cast. Under this  
apportionment the several counties  
composing the district will have the  
following vote in the convention:

COUNTY.	Delegates.
Allen	4
Ashland	4
Belmont	2
Mercer	4
Paulding	2
Van Wert	2
Williams	2
Necessary to a choice	12
By order of committee	
W. N. SUGAR, Sec'y.	G. W. KONG, Chairman.

Among the persons mentioned as  
possible successors of Judge W. T.  
Mooney as common pleas judge are J.  
D. Barnes and E. T. Mathers, of  
Shelby; Horace Ritchie and Clem V.  
Ehke, of Van Wert, and William Mc-  
Kenzie, of Allen county.—Celine  
Standard.It is not often that a newspaper  
man strays from the paths of recti-  
tude, but one of the big sensations of  
the week is the discovery that C. W.  
Neely, former owner of the Muncie,  
Ind., News, and but recently filling  
an important position in the postal  
service at Cuba, has been placed under  
arrest for embezzling \$30,000 of United  
States funds from the post office at  
at Havana. The embezzler, of course,  
is a Republican and the War Depart-  
ment is responsible for the appoint-  
ment, which will not have a tendency  
to give the Cubans a very good idea of  
American official honesty.A Toledo gold organ says prosperity  
brought more money into the country  
and into circulation. This is a new  
idea. Other people all say that in-  
crease of money made the increase in  
prosperity. But with the Toledo organ  
it is anything to be the silver men  
who only wanted more silver and free  
silver as an inflation for more money.  
The free silver men are abundantly  
justified in the facts. Only free silver  
would have been much better as an in-  
flation than is bond paper money; and  
also because it would have increased  
prices for everybody instead of for  
banks and trusts; as is now the case  
principally. Inflation with paper  
money is good, but with free silver  
it would have been much better. Giv-  
ing half a loaf to a hungry man with  
good effect only justifies his demand  
for a whole loaf; it can't condemn it.The opposition press is never weary  
of asserting that Mr. Bryan is a man  
of one idea, and that is the free silver  
idea, that his reputation was made by  
his advocacy of 16 to 1 and all other  
issues are to him a sealed letter. It  
would keep the Democratic press busy  
in giving the lie to these utterly silly  
and senseless assertions, were the pub-  
lic inclined to believe them. But Mr.  
Bryan has been giving vent to some  
statesman like utterances of late that  
show that he is giving just as serious  
and careful attention to other matters  
of vital importance to the country as  
he has in the past given to the money  
question. He has seriously considered  
the trust evil and he believes that by  
proper legislation it can be made to  
lose its death grip on the American  
public, whose industrial life it is seek-  
ing to crush out to benefit a few ben-  
eficiaries.Mr. Bryan has a so made himself a  
glorious student of the Philippine ques-  
tion and he believes that troublesome  
situation can be met and settled in a  
way far more effectual than by the  
bundering methods which have wornout Otis and his men and have so far  
failed to make a single advance in the  
way of a peaceful adjustment of affairs.  
Mr. Bryan was comparatively a new  
man when he started the world with  
his eloquence in 1896 and made him-  
self the beloved leader of the plain  
people, but he has achieved for him-  
self a national reputation since then,  
and he has also broadened into a  
statesman with wide, seeing vision of  
the needs of his country and its peo-  
ple and their wrongs that at present  
cry out so strongly for redress.

## PLEASANT CLUB EVENT.

On Thursday, May 3rd, the Wimo-  
daughis Circle assembled at the home  
of Mrs. Lon Bower, north Main street.  
Nearly all the members were present.  
After a number of new pieces of work  
were shown, and others described, the  
president, Mrs. George Hall, called for  
the secretary's report. Mrs. John  
Clizbe had recorded a detailed account  
of the meeting at Mrs. William Mc-  
Comb's, which was thoroughly enjoyed  
by those who had missed that meeting.  
A number of committees were ap-  
pointed for the year, when a genuine  
surprise was tendered us. The presi-  
dent directed Mrs. Homer Hall to dis-  
tribute to each member a token of es-  
teem, in their behalf. These gifts  
were of their own work, consisting of  
fancy aprons, toilet cushions, hand-  
kerchief cases, spectacle cases, jewel  
cases, and many other articles, all  
made of the daintiest materials, and  
each member will cherish these gifts,  
no doubt long after this little circle is  
broken, and tells us only too well, that  
the true spirit of our motto, "Non  
Nobis Solum" is the guiding spirit of  
our president and her daughter.The refreshments were among the  
finest that has been served this year.  
The menu consisted of veal loaf and  
French peas, mushroom patties, sand-  
wiches, coffee and salted peanuts, fol-  
lowed by cake, ice cream moulded as  
baskets, and these filled with straw-  
berries. Each basket had fastened to  
the handle a pink carnation, the flower  
of the circle. This was one of the  
most enjoyable meetings of the whole  
year, and with regret we separated to  
meet with Mrs. C. C. Cowles, 335 west  
Spring street, Thursday, May 17th,  
from 2 to 5.

## TYPHOID

Pneumonia Causes the Death of  
Cecil Johns.Cecil Johns, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. C. Johns, of Elida, died at 7  
o'clock last evening from typhoid  
pneumonia, aged 10 years. Funeral  
from Elida, M. E. Church at 9:30  
o'clock tomorrow morning.

## BETRAYED HER

An the Girl Seeks for Justice in the  
Courts."Tab" Catey, who is employed by  
Tom Sullivan at his bottling works,  
has been arrested on a paternity  
charge preferred by Maggie Keefer.  
The hearing will take place at seven  
o'clock this evening in Justice Duf-  
field's office.

## WON'T LEAVE ANY

A party of enthusiastic fishermen,  
including W. S. Shoemaker, S. S.  
Wheeler, Judge Robb, Ed. Hiner, W.  
S. Lowe and C. H. Cory left today for  
Sandusky to spend a few days study-  
ing new jarns.

## For Sale.

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Harry Rumble,  
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9-3&2twkyDon't fail to see the smallest per-  
fect locomotive on earth. On exhibi-  
tion in the Wheeler frame building.  
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## Cut Prices

On all trimmed millinery, beginning  
May 16, to reduce stock. Remember—  
one week only.

180-2t SPOON &amp; DAVIS.

## UNION

Of Oil Well Workers is  
Formed.Corps of Temporary Officers  
Chosen.And Thirty-five Members Enrolled for  
the New Charter—Quotations of  
the Oil Market

Phone	1.45
Pennsylvania	1.40
Barrenville	1.40
Corning	1.40
New Castle	1.40
North Lima	1.40
South Lima	1.40
Indiana	1.40

The meeting of oil and gas well  
contractors and workers which was  
held in this city yesterday for the pur-  
pose of organizing a local branch of  
the International Oil and Gas Well  
Workers' Union, was declared a suc-  
cess by those who were its promoters.  
One hundred and thirty-six men from  
the Hancock and Wood county fields  
arrived in the city on a special train  
over the C. H. & D. yesterday morn-  
ing and the meeting was held in the  
city council chamber at 2 o'clock yester-  
day afternoon. A. L. Harriet,  
third vice president of the Inter-  
national Union, presided, and after he  
had called the meeting to order, an  
address of welcome to the visitors was  
delivered by Mayor McComb.The result of the meeting was the  
reorganization of a local union to  
which a new charter will be issued.  
Thirty-five members were enrolled, in-  
cluding several contractors and the  
following temporary officers were  
elected: President, A. J. Ballard;  
Vice President, Elmer Jones; Secre-  
tary, William Hutchinson; Treasurer,  
Albert Foot.The visiting members of the Union  
returned home in

## FRIENDS

Of John Cree Came to  
His RescueBut Were Themselves Ar-  
rested for Perjury.John Crowder and David Crumrine  
Accused of Lying on the Witness  
Stand in Order to Make the Libera-  
tion of a Thief More CertainSheriff Bogart and Constable Cre-  
mean made an important capture  
Saturday evening and the grand jury,  
when it is again in session, will in-  
vestigate the circumstances surround-  
ed a confession made by Miss Mattie  
Crumrine. The latter is a daughter  
of David Crumrine and she has in-  
formed Prosecutor Klinger that the  
story told by John Crowder and her  
father, David Crumrine on the wit-  
ness stand during the trial of John  
Cree was not true.Crowder, who knew Cree helped to  
work up the defense in his case and  
an effort was made to establish an  
alibi. Crumrine, who lives out of the  
city, swore that Cree slept at his house  
all night, occupying the same room  
with himself and his daughter. The  
latter testified to the same story but  
her conscience hurt her and after the  
trial she made a confession to the  
prosecutor which led to the arrest of  
both Crowder and Crumrine. The lat-  
ter pleaded guilty and will be held in  
jail to answer to the grand jury.  
Crowder professed to be ignorant of  
the falseness of the story and put up  
\$1,000 bond for his appearance next  
Saturday, when the preliminary hear-  
ing will be held.

## BUILDING NOTES.

Thomas Carroll, of the C. H. & D.,  
is breaking ground for a handsome  
new residence on north West street.John Longmeier will shortly com-  
mence the erection of a handsome  
modern house adjoining his other two  
houses on north Main street.Henry Kemper of north Elizabeth  
street, and Chas. Zimmerman, of west  
High street, accompanied by Casper  
Goebel, of Delphos, will sail from  
New York, June 20th for a visit to  
the World's Fair at Paris, after which  
they will visit their native country,  
Germany. They will be gone for sev-  
eral months."There is no little enemy." Little  
impurities in the blood are sources of  
great danger and should be expelled  
by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

James Shea, of Findlay, was a visi-  
tor here yesterday.Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Newell,  
of Harrison avenue, a daughter.Walter B. Richie has returned home  
from a business visit in Cincinnati.Born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs.  
Cliff Churchill of Bellefontaine, a son,  
Miss Maude Lyon, of Sidney, was  
the guest of Miss Nellie Doan yester-  
day.Edward Lunbeck, of North Star,  
Ohio, is visiting his mother, Mrs.  
Flora Everett of 715 north Elizabeth  
street.Miss Beattie Welsh and her niece,  
Marie Spellman returned last night  
after a pleasant visit with friends in  
St. Marys.J. C. Linneman and wife, Miss  
Sargent and Miss Campbell, of Lima,  
were registered at the St. Nicholas in  
Cincinnati, yesterday.Miss Annie Custy, of Dayton, came  
home to spend two weeks vacation  
with her parents, Thomas Custy, 764  
St. Johns avenue.Proprietor E. M. Gallen, of the  
Hammoth, and Mrs. Gallen are re-  
joicing over the arrival of a charming  
daughter at their home, 683 west  
Market street.M. L. Hartman, of Red Key, Ind.,  
and his sister Ella, accompanied by  
their niece, Miss Glennie Barth, spent  
Sunday with their brother Mr. Ira  
Hartman, of Oak street.The coming nuptials of Thos. Mos-  
grove, on the south side, and Miss  
Ella McGrath, of north West street,  
were read at High Mass at St. Rose  
church yesterday.Mrs. Winnie McGrath, Mrs. James  
Coyle and Mrs. Michael Curran, who  
were here attending the funeral of  
Mrs. Thos. Shea, left this morning for  
their home in Middletown, Ohio.H. F. Reel broke all fishing records  
at McCullough's lake today, catching  
eleven bass and two catfish in twenty-  
five minutes. In addition to this  
catch he pulled out four or five small  
bass which he threw back.Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gottschalk, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. H. Gottschalk, Mrs.  
Adolph Becker and daughter Lenore,  
all of Bowling Green, spent Sunday  
with Mr. and Mrs. Asa W. Nims, of  
north West street.Pearl, the eight year old daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. DeWeese, of north  
Elizabeth street, who has been criti-  
cally ill with lung fever for the past  
week, is now reported to be out of  
danger.

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9-3&2twky

## AT THE METROPOLIS.

The New York correspondent of the  
Commercial Tribune makes note of  
the following visitors from this city:  
S. B. Cook, C. F. Donze and S. B.  
Miner were a party at the Hoffman  
house from Lima and C. H. Adkins,  
member of the legislature from Allen  
county was at the Astor.

## WANTED.

LOST—Silver brooch with miniature, on  
west Market between McDonald and  
Presbyterian Church Sunday. Finder will  
please return to 607 west Market and receive  
reward.WANTED—Girl for dishwasher at the  
Home Restaurant 134 W. High.WANTED—To rent a house with 3 or 4  
rooms for small family. Enquire at  
this office.WANTED—Girl for dish washer at the  
Home restaurant, 134 west High  
street.WANTED—Clothing, highest cash price  
paid for all kinds of goods second-  
hand clothing. 138 east Wayne street.  
17-1 and 17-2FOR RENT—A furnished house, will rent  
from June 1st to Oct. 31st. A family  
without children preferred. Inquire at 709  
west North street. 9-3t

Notice to Printers.

SEALED BIDS will be received by the  
City Clerk until 12 o'clock noon of  
MONDAY, MAY 21st, 1900,  
for publishing such ordinances, resolutions  
and other notices as the city may direct  
during the period of one year.  
Lima, Ohio, May 14th, 1900. A. E. LYNCH, City Clerk.  
may 14:17

## Fine White Wash Goods.

We are anxious to have you see our Persian Lawns at 25,  
35 and 50c. Our India Linens at 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25 and 35c.  
Our Organdies at 35, 50, 55 and 69c. If you contemplate a nice  
White Dress you should not overlook these values. They having  
been bought many months ago we insured a saving of 20 to 25  
per cent according to present valuations. In Fancy White  
Goods, we show a splendid line of patterns in checks and stripes  
at 10, 12½, 14, 19 and 25c.

## Silk Waists.

Silk Waists were never before so popular as now. Not-  
withstanding the general upward tendency of prices we have  
never before been able to show such values. It is only by our  
superior buying facilities that such is possible. See our rich  
waists in all the popular colorings and black at \$5.00. Hand-  
some Garments at \$5.98, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

## Wash Waists.

There is a superiority about our Waists that is easily dis-  
covered when compared with the average goods on the market.  
The materials, the styles, the workmanship, the fit—all harmo-  
niously perfect. Splendid Colored Waists at 50, 75 and 98c.  
Novelty Colored Waists at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and to \$3.50.  
White Waists of nice sheer stuffs, tasty and dignified styles at  
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98 and to \$4.50.

The Prettiest  
Line of  
CHILDREN'S  
HEADWEAR



The Best Line  
of Summer  
UNDERWEAR  
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AN AUGUST BARGAIN  
IN  
MAYA Special for This Week. A New Trade Bringer for the  
Columbia Shoe Store!700 pairs Ladies' genuine Vici Kid Dress Shoes, best styles,  
worth \$2.50, 2.75, and 3.00, as long as they last for  
**\$1.98 PER PAIR.**Ask to see this bargain. Once a buyer always a  
customer of the

## COLUMBIA,

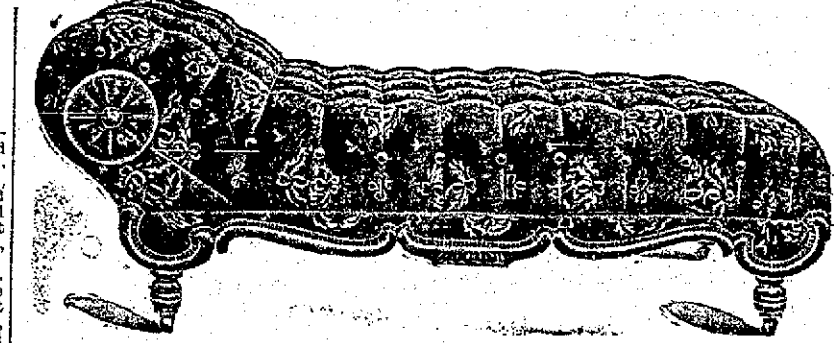
LEADING SHOE HOUSE, LIMA, OHIO.

## PUBLIC SALE.

Revised Statutes, Secs. 6076-61-2.

The undersigned will offer for sale at pub-  
lic auction, at the late residence of David  
Fisher, deceased, in Jackson township, Al-  
len county, Ohio, on the 26th day of May,  
1900, the personal property of said David  
Fisher, deceased, consisting in part of 1  
Mare and Colt, 1 Cow, 1 Colt, 1 Hussy, 1 set  
of Single Harness, Oxen and Wagon, 1 bin,  
Corn in crib and Household Furniture.  
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, forenoon.  
Terms—Purchases amounting to three  
dollars or less to be paid in cash, above that  
sum, notes on 6 months time with interest,  
with two or more approved sureties, will  
be taken.  
Adm'r. David Fisher, Deceased.  
May 12th 1900.

## Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Ross Crossley, deceased.  
The undersigned have been appointed and  
qualified as executors of the estate of Ross  
Crossley, late of Allen county, Ohio, do-  
cumented this 5th day of May, A. D. 1900.  
RUTH E. CROSSLEY,  
AUNTIE A. CROSSLEY,  
Matter, Mackenzie & Woodcock, Attorneys.**\$15 Couch for \$9.00.**Buy your couch from factory at wholesale prices. 250 to select from.  
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## NEWS

From City South  
of the River.

## Death a Visitor

At the Brookhart Home  
this Morning,Mrs. Moay A. Brookhart Dy-  
ing From Cancer of the  
Stomach.A Couple of Nuptial Events Prom-  
ised for the Near Future—  
Items of Interest to  
South Siders.

Mrs. Mary A. Brookhart, of No. 915 south Elizabeth street, died at her home this morning at 6:20 o'clock after a six weeks' severe illness.

She was taken worse on Saturday and continued to decline until death released her from her sufferings. Her funeral will be held from the Grace M. E. church, Wednesday at 2 p. m., conducted by her pastor, W. H. Leatherman, assisted by Revs. Maltbie and Bowdle.

The deceased was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, and reached the age of 49 years, 6 months and 9 days. Her death resulted from a cancer of the stomach. She was a highly respected lady and is survived by a number of children.

The masonic work on the foundation for the new Baptist Church will be completed today. The work on the construction will be postponed until the first of June. Rev. W. H. Gallant informs us that the building will then be completed with all possible speed.

Master Mechanic W. M. White's father and mother from Memphis, Tenn., are in the city looking for a house with the expectation of residing here. Mr. White's father is to be master pattern maker at the L. E. & W. shops and begins work next week.

Thos. Mesgrove, the saloonist, at 917 south Main street, has quit the business.

Miss Maude Wingate, of south Central avenue, left today for Duluth, Minn., to spend the summer with friends.

"Pat" Donovan, engineer on the L. E. & W. rolled his engine in yesterday for his last trip until he shall have joined the nuptial realms of the blessed. The young lady is a Miss Wood, of Irwin. The wedding is to take place soon.

The Christian Endeavorers of the South Side Church of Christ will give a dime social in the parlors of the church next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Llewellyn of south Main street, has been very sick for a few days.

Spellacy, Sibley & Sheridan are on Bresler's farm near La Fayette, putting in a power equipment.

Rev. Mitchell preached an excellent sermon to a large audience Sunday evening.

Charley Hoch who has been working at Neugebster's hardware store left today for Elda.

Mrs. Van Horn will have a special sale of trimmed hats this week.

The ladies of Grace M. E. Church will give a social at the beautiful home of Mrs. Cochran on south Jackson street next Wednesday from 2 till 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Shreve of south Elizabeth street, who has been very sick, but was improving, is reported to be worse again.

Four new members were added to the South Side Church of Christ Sunday evening.

Rev. Fawcett preached an excellent sermon at the Grace M. E. church last evening.

The ladies of the C. W. B. M. of the South Side Church of Christ will hold a meeting at the church Thursday evening.

Cliff Kiplinger went to Findlay last Saturday evening to join his wife, who is there on a visit, and will return with her.

Mrs. Dr. E. Riderour, who has been

on the sick list for a few days is convalescing.

Ed. Railing, of south Pine street, an employee of the C. H. & D., has gone to southern Kentucky for the benefit of his health.

Rev. W. H. Gallant, of the Berean Baptist church, will hold services and preach both morning and evening at 402 McPherson avenue next Sunday.

Ed. Teskenburg and wife, of Anna, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kettler, of Metcalf street.

The South Lima Oil Co. today began drilling well No. 2 on the Huber farm.

O. J. Simpson, the energetic railway insurance agent, returned yesterday from a trip to Peru, Ind.

B. A. Timmerman, a popular machinist at the L. E. & W. shops, who purchased the property of J. C. Ross at 896 south Elizabeth street, will move his family there tomorrow, to make it their future home.

Mrs. Clem Eyster, Thursday evening, entertained a few invited friends at supper in honor of Mr. Eyster's thirty-sixth birthday anniversary. Call up central hose house and ask him if he was surprised.

Mrs. Amos Grant, on Oak street, is very ill.

V. V. Alexander, of south Central avenue, an employee of the C. H. & D., and who has been sick for the past two months is considered in a very critical condition.

Saturday evening at the residence of the bride's parents on south Elizabeth street Miss Clara May Donahue was wedded to Isaiah Burden, of Kempton. Rev. W. G. Smith performed the ceremony that joined these two happy young lives. In the near future the contracting parties will take up housekeeping at Kempton where the bride formerly resided.

Friday evening John Oblinger familiarly known as "Hop" was resting his horse at the corner of Vine and Main streets and in the meantime making merry with the boys. His wagon was loaded with swill, paper and a conglomeration of refuse easily ignited and while "Hop's" attention was drawn away some miscreant touched a match to the stuff and had it not been for the timely assistance of bystanders the wagon would undoubtedly have been consumed. John was so angered he mounted the wagon and threw everything out on the clean pavement on Main street. No sooner had he accomplished this job than officer Drennon appeared upon the scene and demanded that the trash be cleaned up. This Oblinger point blankly refused to do and he was taken in tow by the officer and marched to the station. After being locked up for a couple of hours he was released on bail and his case will come up for hearing tomorrow.

P. J. Holloran has added extensive improvements to his hotel, 953 south Main street. He has added a large addition to the house, added a new lunch and dining-room, refitted and refurnished it. The place now presents a very neat and up-to-date appearance.

J. H. Copp and George Wollett, Jr., spent Sunday with friends in Hardin county.

## LOCAL TEAMS

Cross Bats and the Nationals Win an Easy Game.

The Nationals and the Watt Town team played a game of ball yesterday afternoon on the steel works grounds, but the Watt Town's were not in it. The score was 15 to 2 in favor of the Nationals. The last named team has organized for the year and announces the following line up: Catcher, Taffinger; pitchers, Gottfried and Burns; short stop, Newbright; first base, Hoff; second base, Zimmerman; third base, Parker; left field, Stein, center field, Hadsell; right field, Hefner.

## HIGH GRADE BICYCLES

At low grade prices.

A High Grade Wheel for

\$20.00.

A Higher Grade for \$25.00.

The Highest Grade for

\$32.50.

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Read in another column of the house and lot the Lima Real Estate Co. is giving away or call on C. L. Boynton for particulars. Union block, east Market street, opposite Lima House.

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## SHARES

In the Notice Given  
Ohio Horses.Lima Has a Number of  
Fine Products,Says the Various Horse Jour-  
nals and a few of them  
are Cited.

The Columbus Driving Club Wants to Have a Circuit Formed Which Will Include Dayton, Chillicothe, and Lima.

The Gentlemen's Driving club, of Columbus, one of the solid organizations of its kind in the state, is discussing the advisability of holding a state, and possibly an inter-state meeting. It is suggested that a circuit which would include Cleveland, Columbus, Chillicothe, Dayton, Lima and Toledo, would be a money maker. The plans will no doubt be discussed by representatives horsemen in the above cities and an effort made to carry the suggestion into effect.

Lima has a sufficient number of well known horsemen and enough more well known horses to get plenty of notice from the journals that are devoted exclusively to that class of news, and the fact that matinee races are to be held here and an open meeting to take place in June, is being pretty well advertised. Lima is heralded as a good town and it is strongly hinted that racing during the coming season will surpass that of former years, both as to the class of sport and the attractions to be offered in drawing the crowds who follow the ignis fatuus of the race course.

The American Sportsman notes that Billy Antrim will train and drive for the Lima Stock farm this season. He is now working 17 head of youngsters, bred on the farm, the get of Norval and Alfonso. Among the more promising green prospects is an eight-year-old mare by Baron Wilkes, full sister to Dumps, 2:03 1/4. She will be raced as a pacer. Another prospect is a four-year-old filly by Wilkes Boy, 2:24 1/4. The Lima farm will be out late in the season with a strong racing stable.

Norval gets a generous share of applause from the same journal which speaks of him as hard to beat. Norval has now 43 trotters and 12 pacers in the standard class, including four with records better than 2:11.

## BUELL'S

Game of Bluff Did Not  
Work Today.Arrested for Running a Dis-  
orderly House.

Albert Cutlip Who Was Arrested by Officer Neubrecht Has Not Yet Been Arraigned

This morning chief Phalen signed an affidavit in mayor's court charging Harvey Buell with conducting a disorderly house on south Central avenue. Patrolman Harley served the warrant and Buell was arraigned before Mayor McComb. He pleaded not guilty and the case will be tried Wednesday. Buell is said to be the husband of Kate Lawrence, who has been conducting a "Tanner street" resort for a number of years. Officer Drennon attempted to quell a disturbance at the place a few days ago and claims to have been abused by Buell.

Albert Cutlip, the supposed burglar, who was captured by patrolman Neubrecht Friday night while the former was in act of breaking into Chris. Geiger's saloon, has not yet been arraigned. The man named Murphy, who was arrested the same night on suspicion, has been released.

Herb Kelley, arrested at his home, corner of North and Tingle streets, Saturday afternoon, for creating a disturbance, is still locked up.

LIMA LODGE, NO. 295 F. 7 A. M.

Special communication this evening. Work on E. A. degree.

L. F. LAUDICK, W. M.

WALLACE LANDIS, Sec'y.

Elmer Crosley has plenty of chickens.

## GOOD GAME

Of Ball Played by the Alliance and  
Crescent Teams.

The practice game of ball played at Fauror's park yesterday afternoon by the Alliance and Crescent teams was a very interesting contest, fast ball being played by the members of both teams. The score was 12 to 15 in favor of the south siders. No admission fee was charged and the game was entirely informal. The grounds are not yet in good condition.

## FORMERLY OF LIMA.

Miss Winnie Rollins Dies at Her Late  
Home in Galatea.

The many friends of Miss Winnie Rollins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rollins, formerly of this city, will be pained to learn of her death which occurred at her home at Galatea, Ohio, Saturday, May 12, at 11 p. m. Funeral services will be held at North Baltimore, Tuesday morning at 10 a. m., at which place the remains will be interred.

## SMALL FIRE

Caused by the Explosion of an Oil  
Stove Yesterday.

At 12:25 o'clock yesterday, the central fire department was called out by an alarm from box 62, at Spring and West streets. The exploding of an oil stove in a shed kitchen at the home of Mrs. Keller, 212 west Elm street, was the cause. No serious damage was done.

## WOOLDLAWN

Receives the Remains of the Late  
Frank Willower.

Revs. Thomson and Rupe conducted funeral services over the remains of Frank Willower, at the home of the deceased's father, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The services were largely attended and the floral offerings were profuse and beautiful. The remains were consigned to a final resting place in Woodlawn cemetery.

## LONG ILLNESS

Of Mrs. Anna Whyte is Terminated  
by Death.

Mrs. Anna Whyte, an aged and respected woman, died at her home in the Crossley block, south Main street, at 10 o'clock Saturday night, death resulting from consumption after an illness of four years' duration. The deceased was aged 63 years and is survived by her husband and one daughter. Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

## A VALUABLE INVENTION

Lima talent has invented a new telephone receiver holder that is a complete success and Lima capital is now being interested in the organization of a company to manufacture the article here. The invention has been patented and will soon be on the market.

## FINE SHOES!

THE BOYDEN SHOE  
FOR GENTLEMEN  
WORN BY THE LEADERS  
OF FASHION  
THE WORLD OVER.



STAMPED ON A SHOE IS A GUARANTEE OF COMFORT, MERIT, AND STYLE. WE HAVE COMPLETE ASSORTMENTS IN THE LATEST SHAPES OF THE BOYDEN SHOES.

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## \$5 LADIES' Tailor-Made Suits \$5

We will offer for Tuesday's Sale some rich and beautiful garments—every one of which is the newest, most up-to-date styles shown in the country. These lots demonstrate a money saving through our great spot cash purchasing. It means to you a sale of the best made garments, richly trimmed, at prices within the reach of all. No better garments for fit and wear are made for the money.

## At Three O'clock Tuesday Afternoon

We will offer these suits at the low price of **\$5.00 EACH.**

Nearly three-fourths of our large purchase of these suits have already been sold. To-morrow will see the last one go out.

We would like to always be able to offer such bargains, but the opportunity must come to us before we can offer it to our customers and such opportunities don't often come.

## \$5 Tailor-Made Suits. \$5

We quote prices that are unusual. The richest, latest, and best tailor-made suits, every one equal in all respects, so far as workmanship is concerned to the best custom made garments—here at a price that bring them within the reach of the most economical.

Ladies suits of camel's hair cloth, in oxford blues and grays, nicely trimmed throughout, eight button, double breasted jacket. **\$5.00** for

Remember the  
Hour, 3 O'clock Tuesday Afternoon.

Cloak Room. THE NETELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.



## THE NORTH POLE

HAS BEEN DISCOVERED

In one of our "North Star" and "Indiana" Refrigerators.

It will prove a delightful summer resort for your meats and vegetables.

Girls! . . .

Have you seen the little range displayed at the store? It is a beauty. Remember, the one having the greatest number of trade marks wins the prize.

## Close Your Eyes

To quality and any store is as reliable as ours and any stove is as desirable as a Buck's.

## Keep Them Open

And you will realize that we give entire satisfaction to every customer by selling

## Honest Goods at Honest Prices

And that a Buck's Stove or Range, with the white enamel lining of their oven doors, is best.

BEST IN DESIGNS, BEST IN CASTINGS, BEST IN FLUES, BEST IN FIRE BOXES, BEST IN OVENS.

IT'S WORTH COMING MILES TO TRADE WITH













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57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

**Beautiful Parasols.**

Parasols from \$1.00 to \$15.00 each. A selection which it would seem should satisfy everyone. You would do well to see these parasols.

**G. E. Bluem,**

THIRD FLOOR--TAKE THE ELEVATOR.

**Ready for Use  
Summer Wrappers.**

No branch of "made up" industry shows its economy more plainly than this. Every woman buys the wrapper or house gown nowadays.

Percal Wrappers, deep flounce, for \$1.00 and \$1.38.

Lawn Wrappers, deep flounce, for \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Come in and join our club and secure the 1900 edition of Britannica at less than half price.

**G. E. Bluem,**

THIRD FLOOR--TAKE ELEVATOR.

**As to the  
Wash Waists.**

Thousands of them have been turned out this season; they'll all be sold and the reason why they'll be sold is—they fit better. They look better, and they cost much less than the home-made waist. The proof of this is in the demand.

Shirt Waists for 50c to \$5.00. Each.

**G. E. Bluem,**

THIRD FLOOR--TAKE ELEVATOR.

**Ladies' Suits  
Reduced.**

\$15.00 and \$20.00 Suits for \$10.00 and \$12.50.

Good homespun cheviot and serge dresses, prettily made with Eton jackets—the jackets are all lined with satin or silk; the skirts with percaline bound velveteen.

**G. E. BLUEM,**

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THE DRY GOODS. DRESS GOODS  
AND SUIT HOUSE.

**FAST****Runs Made Under  
the New Card.****Trains on Time****At Every Station Along  
the Road.****Fast Runs With Trains 1  
and 2 Easily Made With  
Big Engines.**

Engineer Losee Hauled Train One a Distance of Twelve Miles in Thirteen Minutes Including One Stop.

Notwithstanding the radical changes that were created in the train schedules by the new time card that went into effect on the L. E. & W., yesterday morning at 12:01 o'clock, the dispatchers, engineers and trainmen were equal to all emergencies and traffic was handled, all over the Sandusky division at least, without a single hitch or delay. The time for passenger trains Nos. 1 and 2 was shortened considerably but the larger passenger engines that went into service on those runs hauled the trains over the road on time. Train 1, now due here at 9:53 a. m. was hauled from Sandusky to Tipton by Northern Ohio engine No. 21, engineer Mart Cullen and fireman Tim Downey being in charge from Sandusky to this city and engineer Charles Losee and fireman Paul Phillips from Lima to Tipton. On account of delay at the depot here the train was 7 minutes late when it left the main shops, but the run from here to Buckland, a distance of 12 miles, was made in 13 minutes, including a stop at Hume, and before St. Marys was reached, the train was again on time. Train 2 arrived here on time at 5:50 o'clock last evening, pulled by Northern Ohio engine No. 23. Engineer R. B. Hickok and fireman John Fink were in charge from Tipton to this city and engineer C. E. Nutting and fireman Will Johnson, from this city to Sandusky.

Trains 3 and 6 now run between Muncie and Peoria, trains 4 and 5 run between Sandusky and Lafayette, and trains 7 and 8, the "plug" run between Sandusky and St. Marys, consequently trains 1 and 2 are the only through passenger trains. Crews on train 5 will run through to Lafayette.

By the changing of the "plug" run from between this city and Sandusky to run between St. Marys and Sandusky, Lima only loses one crew—conductor William Crist, brakeman Trombla and baggage master Van Norman. The engine crew taking the train to Sandusky will return to this city on another run, consequently the crew will change daily and no engine men will remove to St. Marys.

Engineer Nate Robinson and conductor Hanna took train 3 on its first trip out of Muncie last night.

The "Dutch" run made its last trip to Lima Saturday afternoon, as it will hereafter run only between St. Marys and Minster. Conductor J. E. Jeffries, who is in charge of the run, passed around cigars and bade goodbye to the boys about the local headquarters.

**THE NEW BUFFET CARS.**

The L. E. & W. coach department employees have just about completed one of the finest pieces of workmanship that the shop has ever had occasion to produce. It is the converting of a chair and sleeping car into a parlor and cafe car, elaborate and complete in every respect. The parlor contains eight chairs of the latest design with sliding foot rests, and just off from the parlor is the smoking room where are placed six easy chairs. In the dining room there are four tables which accommodate twelve people at one time and at one end is a sideboard and aperture into the kitchen, which is fitted with a large handsome range, all the necessary equipments being there for convenience of the cook. The whole car is to be heated by the Baker heater system and lighted by Acme lamps. This has been a rush job but not any part has had the slightest neglect, and as it stands on the track in its handsome appearance

it is the pride of the shops. It will make its first trip on one of the fast runs tomorrow.

**A HEALTHY RUMOR.**

There is a well defined, well grounded, wholesome rumor on tap, to the effect that the C. L. & M. railroad will be rapidly pushed to completion and trains put into operation, says the Defiance News. Some people place little reliance upon rumors, and discount their value to a large extent, but in this case there is good reason for expecting that the rumor will turn out to be a real, solid, substantial fact. The public will be glad to hear that the prospect for the completion of this much delayed enterprise is bright.

**CAME FROM INDIANAPOLIS.**

Yesterday noon a train load of excursionists from Indianapolis and intermediate points arrived in this city over the L. E. & W. and spent the afternoon investigating the appearance and dimensions of this the best town in Northwestern Ohio. The excursion left at 6 o'clock last evening, returning to Indianapolis. The train was in charge of conductor O. L. Heath and engineer Williams, of the L. & M. C. division, and was accompanied by city ticket agent Sellers, of Indianapolis.

**GRAVEL TRAIN DITCHED.**

A gravel train on the L. E. & W. was ditched near Fostoria Friday night by the breaking of a defective journal. No serious damage was done but the road was blocked for several hours and train 3 had to be detoured around the wreck. Conductor T. E. Davis was going over the train when the accident happened but escaped injury. Engineer Ed. Brown was in charge of the engine.

**NOTES.**

The officials of the Pennsylvania are not prepared to make public the reason for taking account of the number of people and vehicles passing over the tracks at the various crossings. When asked the question by a Fort Wayne reporter an evasive reply was given and it will be necessary to wait the pleasure of those in authority before the particulars are made known.

Engineer Fisher and fireman Ed. Meehan, of the L. E. & W., took engine 11 to Lafayette yesterday to bring train 4 east today. Engineer Donaldson and fireman Simonds took engine 20 "light" to St. Marys at 4 o'clock this morning and took the "plug" to Sandusky, leaving St. Marys according to the new schedule at 5:40 o'clock.

A. A. Greenwich, for several years a passenger fireman on the Pittsburgh road, has been assigned to a position in the yard service with engineer Charles Adams at Ft. Wayne. The change is made at Mr. Greenwich's volition. He began his service in that capacity twenty-five years ago.

Ed McDonald, assistant road foreman of the Pittsburgh, resumed work Friday after an absence on account of the illness of his wife. Mrs. McDonald is improving in health.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

Yesterday the conductors and brakemen on all of the Pennsylvania passenger trains appeared in their new spring uniforms. The color and style is not changed from the suits worn last year.

This is the week for the pay cars. The C. H. & D. boys will receive their golden shower tomorrow, and the Pennsylvania car is announced to reach Lima on Wednesday the 10th.

Engineer Al. Fisher, of the L. E. & W., "dead-headed" to Muncie on a gravel-train last night to take charge of the engine on the Muncie and Tipton pick-up run.

The C. H. & D. did a big excursion business yesterday and went into Cincinnati with hundreds of passengers. Quite a number went from here.

The new flyer on the Pennsylvania, which was noted Saturday, is to have a rival on the Chicago, St. Louis & Kansas City road.

Al. Sammlinger, of the L. E. & W., has been transferred to St. Marys, where he will watch the "plug's" engine at night.

Conductor Andy Cunningham, of the L. E. & W., has taken charge of the new Sandusky-Fremont switch run.

Brakeman Bert Hesser, of the L. E. & W., will ride the goat in the local lodge of the B. of R. T. tonight.

Fireman Crumrine, of the L. E. & W., was initiated into the local lodge of the B. of L. F. yesterday.

Detective Chas. Reifender, of the O. S., was in the city today.

America's finest distillation of Pure Rye Whiskey, is Mt. Vernon. For sale at the California Wine Co. 71-4f

**ONCE****More the Haub Case  
is in Court.****The Sad Story****Of the Outrage is Again  
Repeated.****Lovejoy Confident of Acquittal  
and Says His Case  
Is Stronger.****Miss Haub Breaks Down in Court  
When Her Misfortune is Ex-  
plained to the Jury by  
the Attorneys.**

All of the deplorable features connected with the assault upon Miss Margaret Haub six months ago are again being detailed before the court and jury today, and this time the second of the defendants, Charles Lovejoy, is being examined as to his guilt. Lovejoy shows the effects of his long confinement, the prison pallor being plainly defined, but his constitution does not seem to have suffered. He shook hands with Prosecutor Klinger when brought into the court room and expressed himself as being confident of an acquittal.

Inquiry of those in authority, points to the belief that there will be but little new evidence introduced on either side, at least none of an important or sensational nature. The defense has subpoenaed several new witnesses to establish an alibi and claims that the case has been greatly strengthened along that line.

Miss Haub made her appearance, accompanied by relatives, during the examination of the jury and was again unable to control her feelings during the statements of the case as presented by Prosecutor Klinger for the state and attorney Hoagland for the defense. There was but little trouble in getting a jury satisfactory to both sides, in spite of the notoriety of the case and the fact that it had been tried once before.

The jury as finally sworn included the following: Lewis Osman, Abraham Early, Aaron Fisher, R. W. Griffith, P. F. Neidhardt, David Culp, Zeke Hover, Fred Cook, Joseph Long, Solomon Snyder, A. S. Bower and David Klinger. The state opened the case by calling upon a civil engineer Preese, who had made a drawing of the place where the assault was committed. Miss Haub was called to the stand early in the day and repeated again the terrible story of the outrage.

Judge Armstrong, of Celina, is presiding in the place of Judge Cunningham.

**MONEY ATTACHED.**

Two attachment suits against the O'Dell Commission Company, a corporation, were recorded today, B. F. Bowtell and Herbert D. Campbell are named as plaintiffs, respectively, the former having a claim for \$130 and the latter for \$550. A writ of attachment was asked for to secure possession of money which the defendant is said to have on deposit with the Bank of Lima.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

C. R. Widmer to M. D. Lush, inlots 5038 and 5039, Waldorf's addition, \$3150.

Dr. R. Cook and wife to F. W. Oen, 40 acres in German township, \$2,500.

Edna DuGray to George S. Codling inlot 5053, Waldorf's addition, \$825.

Ann C. Elliott to Elizabeth C. Bittree, inlot 1809, in Irvine Place, \$800.

Clinton R. Seeds to Mrs. Margaret Corbett, part of inlot 1281, McCullough's addition, \$900.

Shirley N. Longworth to F. W. Oen, inlot 5175, in Meilly's addition, \$2,100.

**WATER WORKS.**

All persons wanting water turned on, will please present or send their written order, giving the street number of the house and number of the lot. Without this information in the office we find it impossible to locate and regulate all service connections. By order of trustees, J. O. STOUT, Secy.

CARROLL &amp; COONEY.

**COSY CORNERS.**

We are prepared to execute orders for "cosy corners." Original designs. Moderately priced goods. Artistic work. A sample of our artist's work is the cosy corner display in our north show window. Estimates and ideas free.

**CARPETS.**

Carpets will be higher priced this fall. The mills today are asking (and getting) 50c a yard for the same grade of Brussels that we are selling at 45 cents. Now is a good time to buy.

**CARROLL  
& COONEY.****Slaughtering Sale****On Tailor-Made Suits and  
Silk Waists.**

We now place on sale Tailor-made Suits to close them out entirely. We are crowded for room. You will now get the greatest bargains that can be reached, anyone wanting a suit this is your chance.

Suits Worth \$28.50, now.....	\$14.50
Suits Worth \$7.00, now.....	12.00
Suits Worth \$14.75, now.....	10.50
Suits Worth \$13.50, now.....	9.50
Suits Worth \$12.00, now.....	7.50
Suits Worth \$10.00, now.....	6.00
Suits Worth \$8.50, now.....	5.50
Suits Worth \$7.50, now.....	4.50

In Silk Waists the greatest bargains  
that can be had.



**\$8.50** **\$6.50**  
WAIST NOW

**\$7.75** **\$6.00**  
WAIST NOW

**\$6.50** **\$5.00**  
WAIST NOW

**\$5.50** **\$4.50**  
WAIST NOW

**MRS. F. LIGHT.**

134 NORTH MAIN STREET.